

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

OH150002

VIOLATOR

Customer# 228

Certificate# 31-R-0021

Battelle Memorial Institute

Attn: Dr. John Wade

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

505 King Avenue

Columbus, OH 43201

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **August 29, 2012, June 17, 2014 and July 18, 2014** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.38(f)(1)

- **Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.**

(On August 29, 2012 the facility failed to ensure transfer of all guinea pigs to a new cage rack resulting in the death of one animal. The valve of the watering system was not fully closed allowing water to leak into and flood the cage.**

****On June 17, 2014 three guinea pigs were found deceased in their cage after a leak in the watering system flooded the cage overnight.**

****On July 18, 2014 a guinea pig cage flooded overnight resulting in the death of one guinea pig.)**

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

Deputy Administrator

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